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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PROCESS TO PREPARE A LUBRICATING	)	April 30, 2010
BASE OIL	)	
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.